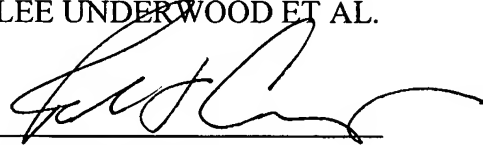


REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Several of the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to correct grammatical errors. The Specification has been amended to include section titles. An Abstract has been added to the application. No new matter has been added.

An early action on the merits is solicited. If the Examiner believes that direct communication with Applicants' representative will expedite consideration of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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